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97/xx. First country cooperation framework for Nigeria

The Executive Board

Approves the first country cooperation framework for Nigeria (DP/CCF/NIR/1) with the provision that the Administrator develop programmes in the areas identified in the framework using the following guidelines:

(a) The programmes must directly benefit the poorest sections of the population and deliver their benefits at the grass-roots level;

(b) The components of the programmes must be prepared with the full participation of the intended beneficiaries, in particular from the poorest sections of the community, and implemented through organizations of civil society, including national and international non-governmental organizations;

(c) The programme should be developed with clear monitoring components to enable the Administrator to report back to the Executive Board at its third regular session in 1998 on the content of the programme and to conduct regular evaluations of the impact of the programme at not less than annual intervals thereafter.

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